

MASONIC NOTICE.

HUNTERSVILLE LODGE
 NO. 65, A. F. & A. M.—The time of regular meeting of this Lodge is on the Friday evening preceding each Full Moon, unless the Moon falls on Friday, then on that evening.

J. H. DOYLE, W. M.,
 S. P. PATTERSON, Sec'y.

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HOME NEWS

—Circuit Court convenes next Monday.

—Atty H. S. Rucker was down at Hillsboro last Saturday.

Go to John Wurts & Co, Frankford, W. Va., for Deering Mowers and Self Binders. may 9-12t

—U. J. Stafting of Academy, and Mrs. Eli Doyle, of Valley Center, Va., were at Huntersville Hotel last Friday.

Buggy harness and Saddles at \$3, \$10 and up to \$40 at A. P. Leist's Rencoverte, W. Va. 30-2m

—Atty C. F. Moore and Mrs. John J. Beard, were down at Hillsboro last Saturday.

John Wurts & Co., of Frankford, W. Va., will be here during June Court with a lot of Mowers. Don't buy until you see them. may 9-12t

—The bridal tour of Dr. C. L. Austin was not so extensive as was contemplated. Being brought to a halt at McDowell by the high waters, the party had to be content with visiting that place, Monterey and Top of Alleghany.

—We were pleased to learn that our young friend Clawson McNeil, of Swago, who was a law student at Morgantown, graduates at the head of his class with distinction.

Buy the Deering Mowers and Self Binders, the best machines that's made of John Wurts & Co. Frankford, W. Va. may 9-12

—Any one wishing to procure a good calf-shed or sheep-house would do well to attend the next County Court; no doubt the bridge at Huntersville can be bought low. And we do not doubt that the road around the mountain will be given to any one who will haul it away; some pieces of it are left that would answer to patch up mud holes.

Sewing machines from \$25 to \$50; warranted, for sale by A. P. Leist, Rencoverte, W. Va. 30-2m.

Farmers' Delays.

A problem for some of the school boys to solve: "If it takes a letter 20 days to go from Green Bank to Huntersville a distance of 20 miles, how long will it take Andy Hughs to travel around the world at the rate he travels.

Capt E. A. Smith, is up from the ark.

The lumber company did not lose as much as reported at first.

M. J. Moore, brother-in-law of Capt. E. A. Smith is here from near Johnstown, Pa.

Mrs E. A. Smith has two sisters living in Johnstown.

The road overseers have had their hands out this way, and have fixed up the roads in pretty good shape. Let others do likewise.

C. F. Moore was up Sunday and gave a very interesting lecture to the Duamore Sunday school.

Not much sign of war, so says Jake Cary and Phil Edmiston. They are both girls and all doing well.

A. K. Jackson, has returned to Rencoverte.

Registered at Hotel Wakeman last week and this—J. Lewy, of Baltimore, O. Gay, the celebrated French cook, E. H. Jackson, A. H. Jackson, W. J. Pritchard, H. M. Moore, C. E. Titus, Jos. Biple.

Set out your cabbage plants while the weather is wet.

C. B. Swocker, the comical auctioneer has license to cry sales in Pocahontas and adjoining counties. Give him a call.

Success to the Ed.
 TOM SAWYER.

Martinton Items.

It is reported some fishermen near Gallilee, toiled all night and caught nothing. A party of Martins Bottom fishermen tolled part of the night recently and caught one cat fish and sixteen dog fish. The dog fish in make up is pretty much mouth and intestines; like some greedy people in the world. One of the young fishers fell into water, he thinks ten feet deep, upon examining his boot legs however, and finding the boots not full of water, the estimate of deepness may be modified. One thing is true he has been cool as a water melon ever since on the matter of fishing.

Mrs. Florida Price the estimable wife of Calvin Price Esq. of Clover Creek, who has been quite ill is reported better. This is gratifying to a large circle of attached friends.

The casualties of the flood, at this place, while inconvenient, did not occasion very much irreparable damage.

D. H. Garber lost one raft of cherry and walnut lumber. He thinks that most of it can be identified as the sawing was done by a vertical saw.

It looks as if the question of riparian rights, will need attention in the near future. As our lawyers are wise, this word is enough.

H. K. S.

Mail Sub-Contracting.

The mail route between this place and Traveler's Repose, has been sub-contracted for by John F. Wanless and C. O. W. Sharp, at about \$800. How's that? a mail 60 miles a day, every day in the year except Sunday, over mountains, streams and everything else for \$800.

We can't understand why men that claim to have good judgment will let a man from another State come in here and tell us what we shall work for; and take his mail routes off his hands at about half the actual cost that it will take to run them.

It looks as though some men will have a mail route if they have to pay some one to get it. Why is it? Is it an honor to carry a mail on an old poor horse over mountains, streams and through all sorts of weather and in mud and snow three feet deep and arrive at all hours in the night? If there is any honor in it we fail to see it.

The government don't want the mails carried for nothing; it is able to fer it, if you will ask it; and why will you let these infernal star route contractors come in here and shove their contracts at a starving price off on you.

It's none of our business what you work for; but it worries us to have our mails come in, at all hours in the night. It would worry the devil himself.

What we want is good service, and we don't believe any one can give good service on a route as the above for \$800

School Commencement.

The second Commencement of Hillsboro Training School took place last Tuesday night June, 4th., in the Pavilion erected for the purpose in the presence of a large audience. Every foot of space was occupied and many forced to stand throughout the exercises which they did good naturally.

The appearance of the stage with the light hearted students arranged in a semicircle presented a pleasing scene. The stage settings were beautiful flowers, and the central piece a horse-shoe formed of roses and mock orange enhanced the beauty of the scene presented to the vast audience. The paintings and drawings of the art pupils were handsomely arranged on the back ground and right of the stage. On the left were well executed specimens of penmanship by the writing class. Among the names of those deserving special mention for

their painting and drawing are Misses Helen Clark and Mellie Peters, both of whom did excellent work as could be seen by some lovely paintings and drawings exhibited that night, and proved that they have a talented teacher at the head of this department. Miss Rose Shearer's writing class as well as her art class, show decided improvement in that line. Promptly at 8 o'clock to the strains of a beautiful march the students took their seats upon the stage. Miss G. M. Shearer, Principal, occupied a seat on the right, at the head of the class. On the left was the Motto "Peace Be still" on the right "Vincit qui Patitur" and just back of the Piano, in a half circle the lovely old german word "Wilkommen." As the last strains of the overture died away Miss G. M. Shearer invoked the blessings of the Almighty God upon the students, and the audience. As it would take too much space to make special mention of each piece. We will give the order of the program which was as follows:

Note the Bright Hours only opening chorus by the whole school.

Salutatory—by Edna Clarice Shearer

Black—Illustrated Recitation by Earnest Marshall, John Peters and Forrest Harper.

Trouble your Head with your own Affairs—Recitation by Miss Delia Edgar, which was nicely prepared and well delivered.

Perseverance Polka Trio—by Misses Oneida Shearer, Maggie McNeel and Nettie Callison.

Will no Maiden Marry Me I'll Vocal Solo—by Gus Eskridge which was one of the best things of the evening. Mr. Gus acted the song to perfection as was shown by the hearty applause which followed it.

Ingenuity Essay, by Miss Annie McNeel, which was certainly an excellent gotten up essay on this difficult subject, and could only have been written by one possessing this qualification. Her essay abounded in fine thoughts which were expressed in a way that secured for her, close attention.

Some Day I'll Wander Back again—Vocal Solo and Cho. by Misses Needa and Rose Shearer and Jennie Clark.

Earnest Marshall 1st orator of the evening.

Parade March—by Misses Needa Shearer and D. Marshall.

The Battle of Bunker Hill—beautiful recitation by Miss Verdine Clark.

Golden Ringlets. Selection of Trades—by six boys and one little girl.

Children's Glee Song—by seventeen children.

A short recess was now given while attention was called to the art collection by Miss G. M. Shearer.

Part II

"A Voice From the Waves" Vocal Solo—by Misses Fannie and Rose Shearer.

Gus Eskridge 2nd Orator of the evening subject, Our Honored Dead. "Drifting With the Tide" Vocal Solo and Cho.—by Misses Rose, Fannie and Needa Shearer.

Miss Duffie Marshall, Historian of the Evening, Class of H. T. School

Cymbeline Galop—by Miss Needa Shearer on the Organ and Misses Annie McNeel Delia and Bessie Edgar on Pianos.

Commonplace Critics Select Reading—by Miss Vertie Marshall. Huntresses Vocal D neth—by Misses Georgia and Rose Shearer. Curiosity, Rec.—by Miss D. Marshall. Fan Drill and Wand Exercise.

Valedictory—by Jennie Clark, Remarks, Distinction cards &c.

"Good Night" Closing Cho.—by school; so ended one of the very best of Commencements. The Fan Drill and Wand Exercise was excellent the young ladies and little girls

were attired in blouse costume and the little boys with waists and sashes to match. The whole drill showed good and careful training.

There was in all about 96 movements in the two which were made in perfect time. Distinction cards were awarded to those who had not been tardy at morning worship and were received by Miss Neelie and Master John Peters, Marshall and Virgie Isabel and Cilla and Villa Marshall. Distinction cards were also awarded to those who averaged over 95 per cent. in daily recitations and examinations and were received by Misses Duffie Marshall and Jennie Clark. The music was especially good and the pieces "A Voice From the Wave" "Drifting With the Tide" "Huntresses" and "Cymbeline Galop" deserve special mention as they were beautiful pieces, in fact pieces that can hardly be surpassed. All acquitted themselves most creditably and show they have teachers at the front who know what they are about. Miss Shearer is one of the best teachers we have ever had in our midst and deserves the patronage of the public. Her training both mental and moral is certainly deserving of the highest praise. Truly conscientious teachers are hard to find, but are certainly to be appreciated when we have them. Decided improvements have been made in the Art and music departments, the past session and we certainly wish her success.

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WOULDN'T ACT AS CHAMBERMAID.—Widow Brown owned a lodging-house in Denver, Colorado. A year ago she became infatuated with J. J. Medley, proposed to him and married him. Medley expected to have a comfortable home and an easy life, but his wife's ardor soon cooled and she compelled him to perform all the offices as chambermaid in the hotel. Last week Medley soaked his humiliation in whisky, bought a revolver and deliberately killed his wife.

The Driver of a hearse at Wilkesbarre Pennsylvania, was startled the other day by a noise in a coffin. He opened the coffin and the supposed dead man scrambled out and asked for a drink of whisky.

When Mr. Randall says that the democratic outlook is bright, the republican organs are inclined to make fun of him. They will laugh in a different way in 1892.

Last week, severe storms prevailed throughout France. The greatest damage has been done in the departments of Seine-et-Marne, Aube, Yonne, Haute Soane and Ardennes, where in some places the country is almost devastated.

A. R. SMITH,
 Academy, W. Va.



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The mail back leaves Frankford for Huntersville, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, and from Huntersville for Frankford every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings. Charges reasonable.
 JOEL FLACK, Carrier.

Order of Publication.

R. S. Turk vs. Geo. W. McDonald In Chancery.

The object of this suit is to have partition made of three tracts of land containing respectively 1054 3/4 and 167 acres of land lying on the waters of the Big Spring Branch of Elk River in Pocahontas County West Virginia, between the plaintiff and defendant, and to Enjoin and inhibit the defendant George W. McDonald, and all others from cutting and removing the Merchantable timber from said lands until partition thereof is made.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant Geo. W. McDonald is a non resident of the State of West Virginia it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit. The plaintiff has executed his bond as required by the order granting said injunction.

Teste JOHN J. BEARD (Ck.

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Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered in the Chancery Cause of E. J. Silva vs James P. Ginger and Wm. C. McClure, on the 3rd day of April 1889. I as special Commissioner appointed by said decree shall on the

17th DAY OF JUNE 1889

proceed in front of the Court house door of this County to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for Cash, a certain tract of land containing about 35 acres, the property of the defendant James P. Ginger situate on the waters of Stamping Creek, adjoining the lands of the Heirs of A. D. Grimes and others. This tract of land is fertile and productive and in a partial state of Cultivation.

L. M. McCLINTIC,

Special Com'r

I John J. Beard, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, certify that the above Commissioner has given bond as required by law.

JOHN J. BEARD, (Ck Cir. Ct.

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